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TAGS: EINV, BTRA, MZ

SUBJECT: PROPOSED TEXACO VISIT TO MOZAMBIQUE

1. YOU MAY INFORM GPRM THAT TEXACO CONTACTED DEPARTMENT  
SEPTEMBER 11 CONCERNING FIRM'S INTEREST IN SENDING  
A TEAM TO MAPUTO TO DISCUSS WITH GPRM TECHNICAL AND  
LEGAL/FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF PETROLEUM EXPLORATION IN  
MOZAMBIQUE.

2. IT IS LIKELY TEXACO WILL BE SENDING A TWO-MAN TEAM,  
PROBABLY INCLUDING A GEOLOGIST AND A GOVERNMENT RELATIONS  
EXPERT. PLANS ARE STILL TENTATIVE, BUT TEXACO HAS  
SUGGESTED A VISIT TO MAPUTO BEGINNING WEEK OF OCTOBER 30.

3. IN ADDITION TO WANTING TO LEARN FROM GPRM TERMS BEING  
OFFERED FOREIGN FIRMS FOR OIL EXPLORATION, TEXACO TEAM  
WILL WANT TO DISCUSS WITH MOZAMBICANS WHATEVER ON-AND  
OFF-SHORE GEOPHYSICAL DATA GPRM MAY HAVE. TEXACO WILL BE  
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PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN EXAMINING ANY SUBSURFACE LOGS  
AS WELL AS SAMPLES THAT MAY EXIST FROM PREVIOUS DRILLING.  
IN THE EVENT IT IS FEASIBLE TO BRING EXISTING DRILLING  
SAMPLES BACK TO US FOR FURTHER STUDY, TEXACO INDICATES  
THAT IT IS FULLY WILLING TO SHARE WITH GPRM RESULTS OF  
ITS LABORATORY ANALYSES.

4. NEIL CARROLL AND MICHAEL REAVEY ARE THE TEXACO OFFICIALS TENTATIVELY SLATED FOR THE MAPUTO TRIP. WE WILL CABLE VISA DATA AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

5. TEXACO VISIT, ASSUMING IT TAKES PLACE, WILL MAKE A REALITY OF SENIOR-LEVEL GPRM DESIRE FOR A SHOW OF INTEREST FROM A MAJOR WESTERN OIL FIRM. WE HOPE THAT MOZAMBICANS WILL BE FULLY PREPARED FOR DISCUSSIONS ON TECHNICAL SUBJECTS AS WELL AS ON TERMS THEY ARE PREPARED TO OFFER. A PROMPT GPRM DECISION ON VISA APPLICATIONS, ONCE SUBMITTED, WOULD BE HELPFUL. OUR MAIN CONCERN, WHICH WE KNOW EMBASSY SHARES, IS TO AVOID THE SNAGS WHICH HAVE CLOUDED PLANNED CARBIDE AND GEOSURVEY VISITS TO MAPUTO. CHRISTOPHER

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